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# City trims 100 empty jobs in cuts

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**Over \$25 million and 100 positions will be trimmed from Ottawa's budget this year, but Mayor Larry O'Brien says that's only the first fruits of the search for savings at city hall.**

City Manager Kent Kirkpatrick yesterday reported an ongoing review has found productivity savings of \$25.2 million, which includes a \$6.5 million reduction through the cutting of 101.5 full-time equivalency positions.

The eliminated positions were vacant and nobody actually lost their job.

"Those are FTEs that we are comfortable would not result in impacts to front line service delivery. If they did, they wouldn't be productivity improvement, they'd be service reductions and that's not what they are," he said.

O'Brien had previously called for a reduction of 500 positions at city hall. That number is now down to 398.5, but the mayor says there's more to be found.

"They found a first, easy cut of the productive enhancements," he said. "There is more productivity

## Target

- To ease the budget pressure for 2009 and meet the target of \$100 million in savings over the next three years, Kirkpatrick said staff would double the productivity improvement target to \$25 million next year.

to be found and the next level ... will bring us to the point where we are naming names and identifying positions."

Most of the savings come in the area of productivity improvement where city staff managed to cut \$23.2 million. Another \$500,000 will come from efficiencies within transit services next year.

The other \$2 million came from improvements to how the city purchases goods and services, though that's well short of the \$10 million target for this year.

In fact, Kirkpatrick said staff have only identified \$13 million in possible savings out of a target for \$35 million in total procurement savings by 2010.

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## Raven's Nest Raptors hold court



NBA all-star and Team U.S.A Olympic gold medalist Chris Bosh tunes up during the opening of the Toronto Raptors' training camp yesterday in Ottawa. Bosh and the Raptors will hold their pre-season preparations at Carleton University's Raven's Nest facility until Saturday. **Story, page 3**

## Do-not-call site crashes from demand

**LIST** Canada's widely anticipated do-not-call list was a victim of its own popularity when thousands rushed to sign up after it launched yesterday, crashing the registry website and clogging toll-free phone lines.

The system was so overwhelmed it crashed shortly after 9 a.m. and was available only sporadically for the rest of the day.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said it would be working overnight to increase the system's capacity. "We're victims of our own success," said Denis Carmel, a spokesperson for the CRTC.

More than a million consumers had called one of two phone lines to try to register by early afternoon. At one point more than 40,000 callers were trying get through "at the same instant," Carmel said. An unknown additional number tried to sign up online at the registry's website.

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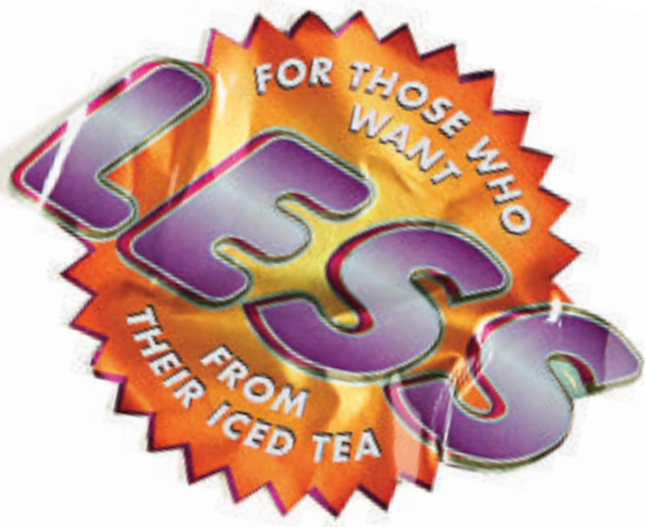
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# Ottawa



## City strikes out

The City of Ottawa is among those who stand to lose money as the Ottawa Rapidz baseball team folds and prepares to file for bankruptcy with debts tallying more than \$1 million. The owners of the team have informed the Can-Am League they are pulling the plug, one month after completing their first season in the capital. **CTVOTTAWA.CA**

# Raptors hit Ottawa to train

MIKE BEASLEY  
for Metro Ottawa



**As the only Canadian-based team in the NBA, Toronto Raptors brass say it's only appropriate to hold this season's training camp in the nation's capital.**

After tuning up last year in Treviso, Italy, the Raptors have landed on the Carleton University campus for their pre-season preparations this year in a move that David DeFreitas calls "an obligation" as well as a pleasure, given the capital's rich hoops tradition.

"Being the only NBA team in Canada, we have an obligation to promote basketball throughout the country," said DeFreitas, the Raptors' manager of basketball development.

"(And) we're very aware of Carleton's success in the CIS. Training camp is an opportunity for us to get out of Toronto and focus in on the job at hand. Coming to the nation's capital is a great way to get the year started right."

The Raptors will be in Ottawa until Saturday, holding twice-daily workouts at the Raven's Nest on the Carleton campus.

The Raptors have held

past camps in and around the Golden Horseshoe, but this marks the first time that Ottawa will host the basketball team as it preps for play in the Atlantic Division of the Eastern Conference.

On Saturday, the Raptors will close out the Ottawa portion of camp with an intra-squad game before returning to Toronto to start the exhibition season.

Spending time in Ottawa gives the organization the chance to expand its fan base. Basketball fans across Canada have supported the Raptors since they began play in 1995, but DeFreitas feels the organization can

## Season openers

• The Raptors start the regular season on October 29 at Philadelphia before opening at home Halloween night against the Golden State Warriors.

do more to promote the sports throughout the country.

"The Raptors are so Toronto-centred during the year that spending time in another community is a great opportunity to get outside the GTA and expose our team to the city and the people of Ottawa," DeFreitas said.

# Men in pink to run for breast cancer research

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## Cash raised

• The 100 Man Run team has brought in an estimated \$30,000 for breast cancer research over three years.  
• The Run for the Cure – in its 15th year here – is expected to draw 12,000 people and raise \$1.6 million this year.

It may be a favourite colour of little girls the world over, but tomorrow some of Ottawa's most influential men will be decked out in pink, all in the name of women they know and love.

More than 100 men are expected to take part in the third annual 100 Man Run, heading up Elgin Street at noon. The run, a fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, is a lead-in event to a larger run by the same team at Sunday's Run for the Cure, at Lebreton Flats.

"It's 100 good men running for great women," said Amanda O'Reilly, who co-founded the event along with former CFLer Ken Evraire three years ago after losing a friend to breast cancer.

After looking to get involved in the Run for the Cure, Evraire saw "corporate teams, family teams and women's teams, but no men's team," he said.

"I have a mom and sisters and nieces," he said, "And there's always the possibility that they'll be touched by cancer."

Evraire will lead the run alongside Mayor Larry

O'Brien and Police Chief Vern White.

The 100 Man Run is actually a misnomer – the team has caught on in Ottawa, and there are far more men running.

"I think more men are participating because the disease touches the women in their lives – their mothers, wives and girlfriends," said O'Reilly.

Cancer survivor Rita Blais was touched that so many men are running for the women in their lives. "It's so nice to see the support," said the Orleans resident, who was diagnosed nine years ago.

Second-year participant Frank Saab said he does it because the survivors inspire him. "When you see the women out for the run, and they're going through chemotherapy, it's so moving. It makes you think, if they can do it, why can't I?"

# Prof creates subterranean White House

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If Roger Connah had his way, the president of the United States would be living and working underground.

A visiting professor at Carleton University's Azrieli School of Architecture and Urbanism, Connah and his architectural partner, John Maruszczak, have taken first place in a White House Redux competition that invited people to design a new home for the president. The pair will accept the award in New York tomorrow.

Connah and Maruszczak submitted a script, entitled *The Revenge of the Lawn*, which consists of text, animation, new media and film that outlines a surveillance-heavy "nomadic structure" in which the entrances and exits change all the time and the building extends many levels underground.

"The lawn is on the top and uses technology that can open and close certain parts of it," said Connah. "We can lift parts of buildings up and down now. We can open buildings and the



A conceptual drawing from Carleton professor Roger Connah and co-designer John Maruszczak's contest-winning vision of an underground, ever-changing White House complex.

openings and exits will change."

The lighting would drop into the building through deep periscopes, which would also act as elevators.

Marco Frascari, director of Carleton's architecture school, described the designs as "arresting and intriguing."

Connah said the script is not so much a plan, but contains ideas for architectural solutions. "These are elements that could be designed in the next 10 or 20

## "It's possible a White House on the lawn will be more vulnerable in the future."

Roger Connah

years and certain technologies could change them," he said.

"Based on the script, the building that comes out of it tomorrow would be different from what comes out of it 20 years from now."

He adds that he doubts that "the White House is

looking for a new White House. But if situations get more dangerous, it's very possible a White House on the lawn will be more vulnerable in the future."

Although he admitted the script "sounds like a science fiction novel," Connah said, he added sci-fi can influence architecture.

## News in brief

**CRASH** A 20-year-old Gatineau man faces impaired driving charges after flipping his car over on a downtown street early yesterday morning. At 2:25 a.m., the driver of a green Chevrolet Cavalier that was westbound on Maloney Boulevard lost control and flipped over, said Gatineau Police Constable Isabelle Poirier. The car was carrying two passengers in addition to the driver. Police and paramedics attended the scene of the crash, but there were no injuries and no other vehicles were involved.

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# Living the BMX dream

CityScapes

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Lately, the 1980s have been making a comeback.

From New Kids on the Block and the Transformers, to Care Bears and leg-warmers, it seems like fashion, music, and even sports are coming full cycle.

Growing up in the '80s, I remember watching in awe as my neighbours rode their bikes into a ravine that separated our houses. More than 20 years later, bicycle motocross, or BMX – with dedicated skate and bike parks around Ottawa – is back locally in a big way and, unlike the New Kids, is better than ever.

Recently, I met Roland Labrecque, president of the Capital Riders Organization, at Legacy Skate Park at CentrepoinTE to witness firsthand the return of the sport.

The BMX bikes looked

exactly as I remembered them. But according to Labrecque, they're completely different.

"Bikes now are stronger," he said. "The materials and the engineering have changed a lot."

Now on the verge of becoming an Olympic sport, BMX has also changed with the advent of video and Internet, which makes it easier for people to break down the moves and learn new tricks.

Labrecque, who started riding as a young teen in the 80s, rediscovered the sport after moving to Ottawa years ago.

"Some people view the people doing this as a bunch of daredevils," said the 37-year-old, who admits to "trying stuff knowing that my chance of success was fairly small."

He demonstrates a roll-back, a bunny hop and a flat land tail whip, one of the first tricks he teaches to beginners.

Then it's my turn on the bike – a moment, I might add, I've been waiting for since I was a kid.

Hovering over the seat, I



Roland Labrecque shows some moves at the Legacy Ramp Park recently.

keep my feet level on the pedals and knees bent slightly to absorb the shock as I prepare to try my first trick.

Balancing on the bike, I cross my left leg over the top tube and put my foot on the back of the front tire. The whole bike swings around the front and back towards me. I hop back on the pedals.

We take the lesson over to the ramp park, where riders of all ages are swirling weightlessly in and out of concrete bowls.

I try out the smallest ramp – barely an incline,

but enough to give a non-rider a thrill as I roll into it and out the other side.

Another attempt down a slightly steeper slope proves less successful when I smash head-on into one of the grind boxes, flipping over the handlebars.

I don't know what happened. I think I saw the block, but was powerless to steer away from it.

I got about half a dozen enormous bruises from falling off that bike, but fortunately, my ego suffered the most damage in the crash.

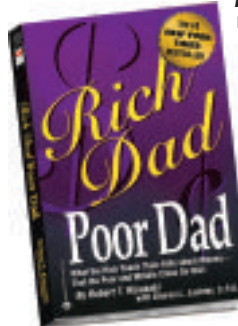
All I could think about was Labrecque saying that there was always someone walking around ramp parks shooting video and hoped that my spill wouldn't end up on YouTube.

Although many of the best riders in Ottawa are in their teens, the sport also attracts people in their 20s and 30s.

But I should probably just stick to Care Bears.

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Robert Kiyosaki does not participate in this event.



## Green soirees celebrate May's place in debate

Elizabeth May's appearance in the first of two leaders' debates tonight marks an historic night for the Green Party, so much so that members coast-to-coast have planned parties to watch the event.

Tonight, Green party supporters will gather at the National Arts Centre around 7:45 p.m. to greet May as she arrives for the debate and then make their way to the Sir John A McDonald Pub. On Thursday they'll descend on The Standard Luxury Tavern, on Elgin Street, where they've planned an even larger party to take in the English language debate.

"It was a fight to get onto the debates and it's good the broadcasters relented to public pressure to get Elizabeth May on there," said Anouk Hoedeman, with Ottawa Center Green Jen Hunter's campaign.

May will make an appearance when the debates are finished.

"This sends a signal to Canadians that we are indeed a serious party," said national Green Party spokesperson Camille Labchuk.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

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# Canada



## Teen to get adult trial

A young man accused of dangerous driving causing a toddler's death outside Montreal will be tried as an adult, Quebec Superior Court ruled yesterday. The man, who turned 18 on the day of the accident, was originally to be tried as a youth according to a lower court ruling. His name is protected by a 31-day publication ban.

**CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## Voter cards for those who don't qualify

### Election 2008

**VOTE** Allan Tomlinson came home from work to find three voter information cards on the kitchen table — one each for his wife, his daughter and for him.

There's just one problem: Tomlinson is a landed immigrant and cannot legally cast a ballot in the Oct. 14 federal election.

His voter card, sent out based on his presence on a list compiled via the Canada Revenue Agency, provincial registrars and other entities, doesn't allow him to vote, it just tells him where and when to do so.

Census data from 2006 said 1,468,325 non-citizens over 18 were living in Canada.

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## McGuinty on hot seat

Premier blasted for not having a 'positive attitude'

**Opposition parties are slamming Premier Dalton McGuinty for saying the economic crunch means some of Ontario's lost manufacturing jobs "are not coming back."**

The remark is typical of McGuinty's "easy come, easy go" attitude as the high dollar and slowing United States economy take a bigger toll almost daily, said Progressive Conservative Leader John Tory.

"I think we do see that when plants close and equipment moves out that some of those particular jobs are not coming back, but I would like to think that Mr. McGuinty would have a more positive attitude."

The premier moved to reassure Ontarians yesterday

**"There are parts of this economy which I am absolutely convinced are not coming back."**

Dalton McGuinty

after the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a financial bailout plan on Monday, sending shudders through world financial markets.

"We will do everything necessary to maintain programs that (Ontarians) have to be able to count on, like our schools and our health care and job retraining opportunities," said McGuinty, whose government will release its fall economic statement Oct. 22 and

promises a "prudent" approach on new spending.

McGuinty said part of the economic slowdown's impact on Ontario manufacturing jobs is a delayed reaction because the province was sheltered for too long by a low dollar that made Canadian goods artificially cheap on world markets.

"There are parts of this economy which I am absolutely convinced are not coming back, and we need to find a way of working with industry and labour to strike out and find some new opportunities," McGuinty told reporters.

Green technology is tops on his list and will be the focus of a government trade mission to China later this month.

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## Halifax Mi'kmaq Treaty Day



Pasamay Doucette takes part in the Mi'kmaq Cultural Showcase on the Halifax waterfront yesterday. The showcase continues today as part of Mi'kmaq Treaty Day ceremonies.

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## Court system anti-Muslim: NDP candidate

### Election 2008

**JUSTICE** A Toronto NDP candidate says any Muslim facing a terror-related charge before a Canadian judge is likely to be presumed guilty until proven innocent.

El-Farouk Khaki, an immigration lawyer and Toronto

Centre candidate, says he draws his view from the guilty verdict last week at the first "Toronto 18" trial.

"I'm not saying every judge in every court is going to be prejudiced," Khaki said yesterday. "But I think certainly the atmosphere and the environment" is one of anti-Muslim prejudice, he said.

NDP Leader Jack Layton said he had no comment.

"I haven't talked to El-Farouk or seen his comments yet," Layton said.

The Liberal incumbent in Toronto Centre, Bob Rae, said Khaki's comments "show an astounding lack of judgment and they are entirely inappropriate."

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### News in brief

**KHADR** The Canadian Bar Association and more than a half-dozen other legal groups demanded yesterday that the Canadian government repatriate Omar Khadr, now awaiting

trial at a U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, CBC News Online reports.

**HOLLINGER** David Radler, the former president of Hollinger

International and confidant of Conrad Black, has been transferred out of a U.S. prison back to Canada, according to authorities, CBC News Online reports.

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## Nova Scotia takes marketing viral

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## Election 2008

### Riding: Ottawa Centre

In the lead-up to the Oct. 14 federal election, Metro Ottawa will offer snapshots of local riding races. Today: Ottawa Centre.

Ottawa Centre covers most of downtown Ottawa, bounded generally in the north by the Ottawa River, and by the Rideau River and canal on the east. The west edge stretches as far as Maitland Avenue at Carling. The population of the riding is 109,000, the average age is 39. The majority of the population has English as the first language (87,000). The median income for full-time earners in the riding is \$37,070.



**Paul Dewar**  
**Party:** New Democratic, incumbent since 2006.  
**Age:** 46  
**Occupation:** Former teacher  
**Significant issue:** Affordable housing  
**Quote:** "Certainly we have new housing being built but a lot of it is not affordable. We have 10,000 people on the list for affordable housing and a federal government that has neglected their responsibility to fund affordable housing and even support people who need affordable housing."



**Brian McGarry**  
**Party:** Conservative  
**Age:** 64  
**Occupation:** Former CEO of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry Funeral Homes; former regional councillor.  
**Significant issue:** Environment and the economy.  
**Quote:** "Ottawa Centre deserves a member of Parliament who is in the government. That so happens to be Mr. Harper and I believe he will be again. We can accomplish a lot more for Ottawa Centre if you are at the board table. I've been in business for 46 years and our firm has been around for 83. I do know how to survive in the corporate world and I think I can bring a lot of business and people together."



**Penny Collette**  
**Party:** Liberal  
**Age:** 58  
**Occupation:** Lawyer; adjunct professor at the University of Ottawa's Telfer School of Management and the School of Law.  
**Significant issue:** Building communities  
**Quote:** "What comes at me a great deal is the concern that people have about building a sustainable, healthy and environmentally-friendly future for ourselves and our families. That includes the whole transit question, affordable housing and water quality in the region, all of it. Another strong concern is preserving the quality and integrity of the public service, which is a big issue for Ottawa Centre."



**Jen Hunter**  
**Party:** Green  
**Age:** 39  
**Occupation:** Facilitator  
**Significant issue:** Environment and support for cities.  
**Quote:** "We need to protect the environment, we need to make sure we have a strong and robust economy and the Green party brings forward some really progressive ideas about how to do that and be sustainable. We also need to improve on how we transfer support to the municipalities, now that they are supporting eight people out of 10."



#### News in brief

**DEBATE** The debate format will be different this year with the leaders at a round table. A broadcast consortium yesterday revamped the format to es-

chew opening and closing statements. There will also be 10 questions picked from about 4,000 submitted by the public. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Conservative Leader Stephen Harper speaks during a news conference in Ottawa earlier this week. Harper is under fire for a speech plagiarized from Australian prime minister John Howard in 2003.

## 2003 speech ripped off, adviser says

**A senior Conservative policy adviser has quit amid damaging revelations by the Liberals that a major 2003 speech by Conservative Leader Stephen Harper on the Iraq war copied almost word-for-word a speech by former Australian prime minister John Howard.**

The resignation came hours after the Conservative campaign downplayed the plagiarism allegation as cheap "gotcha politics" on the eve of the French debate, "irrelevant" to the election at hand.

Owen Lippert, a campaign worker in Conservative party headquarters, admitted the speech was ripped off.

Lippert, an experienced foreign policy researcher with a PhD and expertise in intellectual property, apologized, quit the Conservative campaign, and distanced Harper from the brazen act of plagiarism.

"I was tasked with — and wrote — a speech for the then-leader of the Opposition. Pressed for time, I was overzealous in copying segments of another world leader's speech," said Lippert in a written release on party letterhead.

"Neither my superiors in the office of the leader of the Opposition nor the leader of the Opposition was aware that I had done so.

"I apologize to all involved and have resigned my position from the Conservative campaign."

It is the second resignation by a Conservative campaign official and comes as Harper was preparing to square off against his four political rivals tonight in the nationally televised French leaders' debate.

Harper, whose meticulous attention to and re-writing of his speeches is a point of pride for him and often precludes any advance distribution of them to reporters, was in rehearsals for the French-language debate. He was not available to answer any questions on the matter.

Despite initially downplaying it, Harper spokesman Kory Teneycke said in an interview with the Torstar News Service after Lippert resigned that "of course" officials were concerned when the allegations first arose.

"It's a rare occurrence in academics, journalism or in politics. It's a very serious thing when it does happen, but it's not unprecedented in any of those occupations. But in all of those occupations, it's the third rail."

That's a metaphor for political dynamite, a potential career-ender.

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Watch Stephen Harper's March 2003 speech on Iraq at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

## Economy front and centre for debates

The financial crisis in the United States has forced the economy to the forefront of Canada's televised leaders' debates.

Broadcast executives yesterday rewrote the format of tonight's French televised debate and tomorrow's English event to allow the five politicians more time to discuss the fallout from the financial storm that has been pummeling stocks and financial markets and made the economy the key issue in the run-up to the Oct. 14 vote.

The French debate will be broadcast live from 8 to 10 ET tonight on CBC, Radio-Canada, Global Television, CTV and TVA. The English debate is tomorrow from 9 to 11 p.m.

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The decision to devote more time to economic issues came after the Conservatives appealed to the broadcast consortium that runs the televised debates asking that a full hour, instead of 12 minutes, be devoted to the issue of the economy. The New Democrats and the Green party endorsed the request.

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The stakes are high as the leaders prepare for this week's debates. Watch at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

## Bob Rae blows whistle on Harper Iraq address

Bob Rae says he learned only last weekend about the similarities in speeches given by Australia's prime minister and Stephen Harper in 2003.

Rae, who made the revelation about the speeches yesterday, said he had already been planning to give a speech on foreign policy, arguing "Canada needs to find its own voice again."

Rae, the Liberal foreign affairs critic, said there was no attempt to delay the release of the tapes until this week's leaders' debates.

Liberals say a party researcher, studying similarities between then Aus-

tralian prime minister John Howard's addresses and those of Harper, discovered the use of the exact language in the 2003 speeches several weeks ago. The Liberals say they ordered a video of Howard's speech and it arrived from Australia only recently.

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Bob Rae

**13** days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

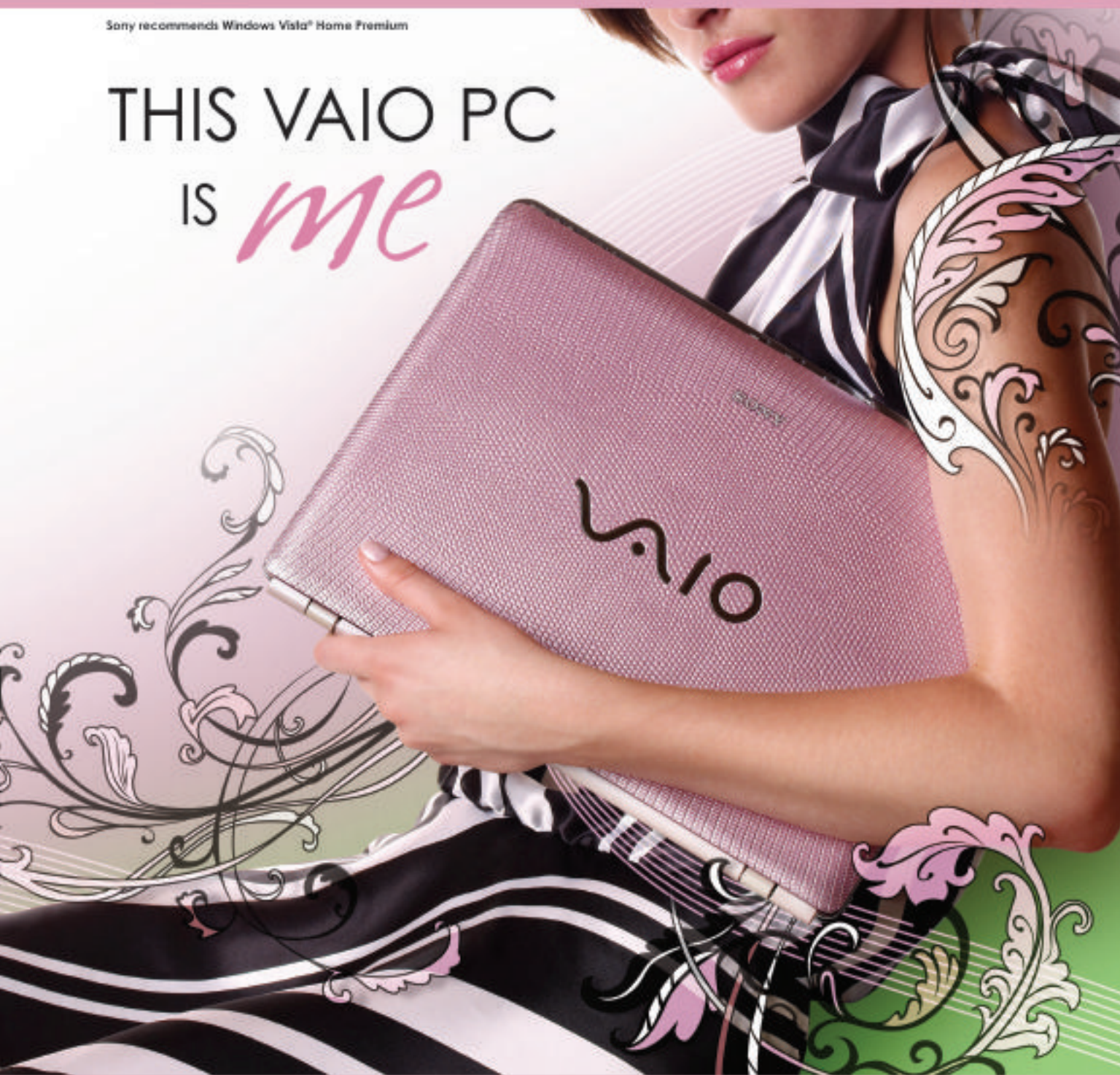


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Actress Mary Walsh gathered a group of Newfoundlanders at Middle Cove Beach for a Sweater Vest Burning Bonfire Monday — a shot at Stephen Harper's new clothing style. The arts community is livid with the Conservatives for cutting funding to arts programming. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**Burning issue for artists**

## Election 2008



### Heard on the Street: What's the most important issue in this election campaign?

From Metro newsrooms across Canada

#### Mahmoud Amer

age 24,  
Ottawa

A: We need better health care, less taxes and better loans and bursaries for students.

#### Colleen Ross

age 42,  
Ottawa

A: Food safety. You look at this listeriosis outbreak. All of this is the privatization of the food inspection agency. They say they are taking the regulatory burden off the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. That's their job. It's not a burden.

#### Kevin Rodrigues

age 24,  
Ottawa

A: Policies for the environment and environmental issues.

#### Ingrid McLean

age 21,  
Halifax

A: I find it's really expensive to go to university now. We're all in debt; I'm in a horrible amount of debt. Once I get out I'm pretty much guaranteed to be working a crappy job to pay it off.

#### Paul Dolan

age 41,  
Toronto

A: It's probably going to be the economy and what's going to happen ... It will be interesting to see which party's going to come up with the best approach to offset what's going to happen here.

#### Ève Côté

age 29,  
Montreal

A: The environment and the war in Afghanistan. I'm more concerned about the environment since I have a child. Our future should be green ... Money invested in war should be used for the environment.

#### Sam McKee

age 19,  
Calgary

A: The environment. We're not doing nearly enough to invest in alternative technologies like solar electricity or wind power.

#### Gloria Stephenson

Edmonton

A: Health care and education are the most important things. I don't think the health-care system is as good as it could be and we need more doctors. University tuition is also way too high, and we need more solutions for day care.

#### Lea Lokman

age 22,  
Vancouver

A: Immigration is important. I am afraid (Prime Minister Stephen) Harper might crack down on policy, which would be difficult for international students like me who want to stay here long term.



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Political change doesn't come cheap. Aside from the millions raised by political parties to fuel their campaigns, there's the cost of the electoral process and millions in reimbursements to parties and candidates — borne by the taxpayer. The cost of the 2006 election was \$270 million. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## Election 2008



# Environmental groups rally for anti-Tory vote

**Greenpeace and Sierra Club Canada teamed up yesterday to urge Canadians to defeat Stephen Harper's Conservatives.**

The two large environ-

mental groups told a press conference they've taken the "unprecedented" move of getting directly involved in the election to challenge the Conserva-

tive government's climate change plan, which has been roundly criticized both nationally and internationally.

"If you care about the

environment and if you want real action on climate change do not vote Conservative," Greenpeace executive director Bruce Cox said.

Cox said the Conservative government has ignored the best available science to combat global warming and in so doing is jeopardizing Canada's envi-

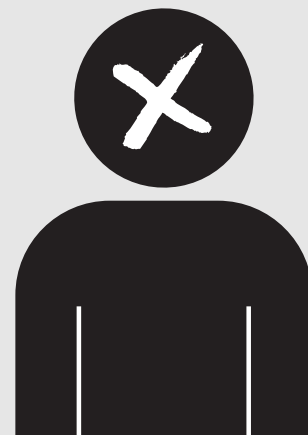
ronmental future.

"This election represents a critical turning point," Stephen Hazell, executive director of Sierra Club Canada, said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

A federal general election is taking place on October 14, 2008.

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e.g.: health card and hydro bill

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- Government Cheque or Government Cheque Stub with elector name
- Statement of Employment Insurance Benefits Paid (T4E)
- Canada Pension Plan Statement of Contributions/Quebec Pension Plan Statement of Participation
- Statement of Old Age Security (T4A) or Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits (T4AP)
- Statement of Benefits from provincial workplace safety or insurance board
- Statement of Direct Deposit for provincial works or provincial disability support program
- Vehicle Ownership
- Vehicle Insurance
- Attestation of Residence issued by the responsible authorities (shelters, soup kitchens, student/senior residences, long-term care facilities)
- Letter from public curator

**Note: The pieces of identification required under the Canada Elections Act are not the same as those for provincial or municipal elections.**  
The above information is also available in a number of heritage and Aboriginal languages on the Elections Canada Web site at [www.elections.ca](http://www.elections.ca).

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**Moscow's super-rich pour millions into luxury homes**

The world outside may be in the thralls of crisis with house prices plunging, markets slumping and banks collapsing, but Russia's super-rich can still spare \$99 million US for a Moscow townhouse apartment within strolling distance of the Kremlin. Moscow real estate has so far avoided following the local stock market's downward spiral. **REUTERS**

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# World

**Vitamin C may blunt chemo: Study**

Vitamin C supplements may undercut the effectiveness of cancer drugs, a U.S. study published today showed. When used on human cancer cells treated with a form of vitamin C in lab dishes, chemotherapy drugs killed 30 to 70 per cent fewer tumour cells than usual, the scientists wrote in the journal *Cancer Research*. Dr. Mark Heaney acknowledged that a study looking at cancer cells in laboratory dishes or in mice is not the final word on the subject, and said more research is needed. **REUTERS**

## U.S. party nominees urge bailout revival

'This is a time for action,' Obama tells rally

**White House contenders Barack Obama and John McCain sought to persuade skeptical Americans yesterday to back a \$700 billion US Wall Street bailout package and planned to be in Washington today to vote on the measure.**

A day after the U.S. House sent global markets reeling by rejecting the financial rescue plan, Senate leaders said yesterday they scheduled a vote for this evening on a new version of the measure, including a big increase in the amount of bank deposits protected by the government's insurance program.

The campaigns of Obama

**Pressure**

• If the bailout package passes the Senate this evening, as expected, it would put more pressure on the House to follow suit when it meets again tomorrow.

and McCain said the candidates would be on hand for the vote.

Obama and McCain had blamed each other for contributing to the collapse of the legislation Monday, but a day later each stressed the need for both parties to work together to try to reach an agreement palatable to some of the 228

members of Congress who voted to defeat the bailout.

Both encouraged Americans to back a Wall Street rescue because, as McCain said in Des Moines, Iowa, "Inaction is not an option."

Obama told thousands at an outdoor rally in Reno: "It is not a time for politicians to concern themselves with the next election. It is a time for all of us to concern ourselves with the future of the country we love. This is a time for action."

U.S. President George W. Bush also vowed yesterday to revive the bailout, one day after over 100 Republicans defied him and voted against the measure. **REUTERS**

**Protest Crosses against coal**

Greenpeace activists deploy 200 floating crosses during a protest to symbolize the threat of a new planned coal-fired power plant to the Corinthian Gulf off Greece yesterday.

**Over 100 dead in temple stampede**

**INDIA** At least 103 people died in a stampede at a temple in the Indian desert state of Rajasthan as Hindus gathered to begin Navratri, one of the most important religious festivals of the year, police said yesterday.

A handful of people fell while climbing a steep slope towards a temple situated inside a hilltop fort near the city of Jodhpur, triggering the crush, a Reuters photographer at the scene said. **REUTERS**

**News in brief**

**STUDY** Scientists have devised a formula to allow countries to predict immigration trends, according to a study published this week. The new mathematical model indicated Canada and the United States are getting most of their immigrants from Latin America. **REUTERS**

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Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer said his company isn't immune to the global financial crisis — he said Microsoft works heavily with the financial services sector, and that "whatever happens economically will certainly effect itself on Microsoft." **REUTERS**

# Business

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## July's GDP growth a 'rearview mirror fantasy'

Canada's economy dazzled in July with the biggest expansion since 2004, but economists called the news "ancient history" and predicted sliding growth rates from now on due to the global financial crisis.

In figures pointing to a much stronger than expected start to the third

quarter, Statistics Canada said yesterday that the economy grew 0.7 per cent in July, thanks primarily to a surge in crude oil and natural gas production.

That was more than three times market forecasts of a 0.2 per cent advance and followed June GDP growth of just 0.1 per cent.

**"Enjoy it while you can, since July's GDP print is a rearview mirror fantasy that is bound to give way to the reality of a much weaker economy."**

Derek Holt and Karen Cordes, Scotia Capital

The last time monthly GDP grew by so much was

in March 2004 with growth of 1 per cent. Even though it provides an outdated image of the

economy before the Wall Street crisis exploded, the upbeat number comes in the midst of an election campaign that has become a contest of which party is most qualified to steer the economy through tough economic times.

"Enjoy it while you can, since July's GDP print is a rearview mirror fantasy

that is bound to give way to the reality of a much weaker economy once data pushes into the current environment," Scotia Capital economists Derek Holt and Karen Cordes said in a note to clients.

"The main positive drivers of energy, manufacturing and banking are unlikely to repeat." **REUTERS**



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### Crisis Worldwide market panic



Traders work on the main floor of the BM&F Bovespa stock exchange market in Sao Paulo yesterday. Brazilian stocks opened higher after suffering their worst loss in nearly a decade amid growing concerns of a worldwide recession.

### Torstar publisher Pike leaving to lead Pan Am bid

**MEDIA** Newspaper executive Don Babick has been named interim publisher of the Toronto Star and president of Star Media Group, effective Saturday.

He replaces Jagoda Pike, who is going to head up the Ontario bid to host the 2015 Pan American Games. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

### In brief

**CLOSURE** Volvo Group is shutting down its Goderich, Ont., road grader operations and cutting 500 jobs, to improve competitiveness and profitability, and to reduce currency fluctuation. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**TAKEOVER** A \$14-billion US takeover of Fording Canadian Coal by Teck Cominco received shareholder and Alberta court approval yesterday. **REUTERS**

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**Gonchar to have shoulder surgery**

Pittsburgh Penguins defenceman Sergei Gonchar will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his dislocated left shoulder tomorrow and be sidelined for four to six months. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports



## Raiders fire head coach Kiffin

Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis finally pulled the trigger yesterday and fired embattled second-year head coach Lane Kiffin, left, while naming offensive line coach Tom Cable as interim head coach. Davis fired Kiffin without pay via the telephone. Cable was the fifth head coach in the past six seasons for the Raiders. Kiffin guided the team to a 4-12 mark in his first season with the club in 2007 before a 1-3 start this season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Chasing Mats Sundin

## YorkReport

**Marty York**



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Two NHL clubs in Canada that have been getting nowhere in their almost-daily pursuits of Swedish free agent **Mats Sundin** have begun to make pitches for a younger offensive star from Slovakia.

Sources tell Metro that both the Vancouver Canucks and Ottawa Senators have informed Minnesota Wild officials that they'd be willing and eager to take **Marian Gaborik** off their hands in a trade if they can't sign the high-scoring winger to a new

contract.

Gaborik, 26, is seeking a salary worth more than \$8.5 million US a season. And, while Minnesota officials would like to accommodate Gaborik by renegotiating his existing deal, they doubt they can afford to pay him what he'd like.

If the sides can't agree on a new contract soon, the Wild may trade him. They also could continue to negotiate in the coming regular season, but that would be a distraction players and clubs generally prefer to avoid.

While keeping their eyes on the Gaborik situation, the Canucks and Sens continue to regularly chase the 37-year-old Sundin on the free-agent market and have offered the ex-captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs even more than what it would

take to satisfy Gaborik.

• Another Canadian club, meanwhile, is exceeding its salary cap and is planning to unload a player or two to free up space. The Calgary Flames wouldn't mind solving their problem by dealing veteran defenceman **Adrian Aucoin** and his \$4-million salary. Thing is, Aucoin has a no-trade clause

• Add the names of **Gord Kirke** and **Phil Lind** to the list of candidates to succeed **Paul Godfrey** as the Blue Jays' president.

Kirke is a renowned sports lawyer who drafted the original documents to create the Jays back in 1976. Lind is an executive with the Rogers group that owns the Jays. Also on the list are ex-Rogers exec **John Tory** and ex-Jays execs **Paul Beeston** and **Pat Gillick**.

• Gillick is completing his

tenure as general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, who are favoured to win the World Series this month ... Right behind the Phils on the favourites list are the Chicago Cubs, who've gone 100 years without a Series championship. B.C. native **Ryan Dempster**, who predicted an end to the Cubs' drought on the first day of spring training, starts in Chicago's playoff opener today ... New York's Shea Stadium, after 44 years, is history as the Mets prepare to move to a new facility next season, but, for a mere \$100,000, you can buy its home dugout. If you're searching for a bargain, buy the visitor's dugout for \$50,000.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

## Sports in brief

**NHL** The Vancouver Canucks named goalie Roberto Luongo the team's captain yesterday. He won't be allowed to wear the C on his jersey, though, because of NHL rule forbidding goalies to do so.

Lee of the Cleveland Indians are the recipients of the 2008 Comeback Player of the Year Award.



Luongo

**MLB** MLB announced yesterday that Brad Lidge of the Philadelphia Phillies and Cliff

**NHL** The Anaheim Ducks yesterday traded defenceman Sean O'Donnell to the Los Angeles Kings for a conditional 2009 draft pick, TSN.ca is reporting.

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### Audi A4 makes room for more fun

MARK ATKINSON  
for Metro Canada



**The Audi A4 has grown for 2009 – literally. Width is up by 53 mm, while track increases by 46 mm, improving shoulder room and handling respectively.**

More importantly, the wheelbase stretches 165 mm although overall length is only up by 117 mm. Audi now claims best-in-class rear legroom, meaning it's safe to take your friends for drives again.

From an enthusiast's point of view, the additional length and wheelbase free up room for the new front chassis architecture.

#### 2009 Audi A4

**Type:** Sedan  
**Price:** \$39,700  
**Engine:** 2.0-litre I-4, 16 valve DOHC, Turbocharged, Direct Injection / 3.2-litre V6, 24 valve DOHC, Direct Injection  
**HP:** 211 @ 5,300-6,000 rpm / 265 @ 6,500 rpm

#### Highlights

- Larger interior space
- All-wheel drive system
- Six-speed Tiptronic

Borrowed from the A5/S5 coupes, the revisions allow the engine to sit more between the front wheels instead of ahead of the front

axle, providing better balance and handling.

The front suspension itself is still Audi's traditional five-link system, with a trapezoidal link rear setup.

The direct-injection engines are familiar yet tweaked for '09, adopting Audi's new Valvelift system to maximize power and efficiency. The 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder has received a thorough going over, producing 211 hp and a fantastic 258 lb-ft of torque from 1,500 to 4,500 rpm. The 2.0 TFSI will scoot the A4 from 0-100 km/h in a scant 6.7 seconds, and returns 8.2 L/100 km combined.

For now, both engines are offered with six-speed



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Tiptronic automatic transmissions, although six-speed manuals and a CVT (only on FrontTrak models) will make appearances later in the spring.

Safety is handled with six 'adaptive' airbags, ABS with ESP, brake assist and

brake-disc wiping, and height-adjustable seatbelts. Strangely, rear airbags are still only optional.

A4 pricing starts at \$39,700 for a FrontTrak with a manual transmission, although for now, all models offered in Canada

will be quattro-equipped with Tiptronic.

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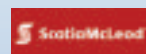
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# Take a stroll to the 18th century

United Kingdom offers look at lavish filming locations in homes and gardens

EMMA E. FORREST  
for Metro World News



**Keira Knightley's new movie, *The Duchess*, is the perfect way to spirit yourself back to the 18th century.**

The movie is based on the biography of Georgiana Spencer, a beautiful aristocrat who marries the wealthy but cold duke of Devonshire. While her marriage is empty, her social schedule is full — she's a society darling, fashion icon, political campaigner, adulteress, compulsive gambler and England's first celebrity.

But just as dramatic as Georgiana's story are the lavish costumes, towering wigs and the sumptuous 18th century sets.

Director Saul Dibb was committed to making the set as authentic as possible, so the movie was filmed in real 18th century homes and gardens.

Cast and crew travelled the length of England to find the most suitable locations in which to film, picking a dining room



Keira Knightley walks down the hall of Greenwich Naval College in London.

from one house and a ballroom from another in order to create the perfect look Dibb wanted. Filming was challenging, not only because of the attention to detail but because of the restrictions involved in filming in these pro-

tected, historic homes.

Viewers get the chance to see inside some of the most opulent historic houses in England throughout the movie, but can also go for a snoop in person — all of these stunning places are open to the public. Georgiana's country home, Chatsworth House, was built between 1686 and 1707 and is still the Devonshires' home today.

Set in extensive grounds, in the stunning rolling green hills of the Derbyshire countryside, this vast manor and the magnificent gardens are open to the public, so you

was used to represent the exterior of Devonshire House. Come here to see the building's grand Edmond J. Safra Fountain Court that Georgiana enters by horse-drawn carriage when she is first taken home by the Duke and greeted by legions of servants. The building is home to the Courtald Gallery, which has one of the most important collections of art in England — including works by Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Cezanne and Turner. (somersehouse.org.uk)

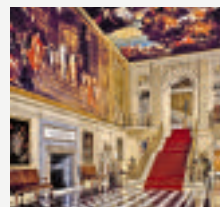
Another house used to portray Devonshire House is Kedleston Hall in Derbyshire. The gardens and five of the rooms in this Neoclassical mansion, owned by the National Trust, were used during filming, as well as Althorp, the Spencer family home, and one of Georgiana's rented villas in Bath.

Two of Kedleston's staffers were used as extras on the five-week shoot here, and four property managers had to follow the crew around the house to ensure the interiors weren't damaged.

Until March 2009, Kedleston Hall will be showcasing some of Knightley's costumes for *The Duchess* and behind-the-scenes photos of the shoot here, as well as parts of a replica floor that was made to protect the Marble Hall floor during a ballroom scene (nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-kedlestonhall).

## Chatsworth House exhibit

• Chatsworth House is holding an exhibition titled *Georgiana Duchess* until Oct. 31, where you'll be able to view some of Georgiana's private letters, gambling bills and, also, some of the extravagant gowns worn by Knightley and the cast in the film (chatsworth.org).



can sweep through the long corridors like Knightley does in the film.

Unfortunately, the duke and duchess's London residence, Devonshire House, no longer exists, so Dibb

had to create it by using the best of some of the most majestic stately homes in England.

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Karsh exhibit

# Cape Cod's sandy shacks inspire

Barebones shelters a throwback destination for artists, tourists, owners

**Solitude. Prophets and poets have long sought out the world's secluded spots to clear their minds and inspire their souls. The lonely, lovely dunes on the outskirts of Provincetown, Mass., the artists' colony at the tip of Cape Cod, have been the refuge of some of America's literary and artistic giants.**

Eugene O'Neill, Jack Kerouac, Tennessee Williams, Jackson Pollock and Norman Mailer all came here to think big thoughts while eeking out an undisturbed existence in rickety shacks in the sand.

"There are still lots of young writers, artists and photographers who come here for the seclusion of the dunes," says Frank Viets. "I imagine that if you're working on a book, you don't want to hear things like the 80 Harley Davidsons we had going down the main street of Provincetown."



The isolated — and desolate — dune shacks of Massachusetts' Cape Cod were once used by some of America's greatest writers and are still seasonally inhabited by artists seeking seclusion.

Seeking our own bit of solitude from the tourist hordes of Provincetown, Frank, a guide with Art's Dune Tours, is leading my four kids and I on an exploration of the magic and mystery of the dunes.

It's a short scoot in

Frank's 4x4 from Provincetown to the entrance to the dunes, which are part of the Cape Cod Seashore national park, where Frank unhooks the chain and pushes open the gate — only his company's vehicles and those of the U.S.

park rangers are allowed onto the paths among this part of the dunes.

Frank recites the story of the dunes and the shacks as we plow along the trails, which are carved out continuously by park rangers.

The shacks were built as

shelters for members of the coast guard life-saving service in the 19th century. When the service moved on, they were bought by private individuals. The artistic elite started showing up in the 1920s. Some of the shacks are still privately-owned, others are owned by the park service and managed by trusts.

"There are 18 shacks out on the dunes," says Frank, "but there were as many as 40 over the years. Nor'easters (winds) have taken a lot of 'em down, some burned down, some just fell down."

Looking at them — fragile structures fashioned from driftwood — it seems a miracle that any of them are still upright. And what you see is what you get, just a barebones shelter with no electricity, running water, or indoor bathrooms.

Talk about suffering for your art. And yet, every year, people shack up in

them, owners, artists, and tourists who can try their luck at a summer sojourn through a lottery run by an organization called the Peaked Hill Trust.

It's definitely primitive, but Art's offers a delivery service — carting out food, water, even prescriptions, says Frank.

The heroic life of the artist might not be that appealing to you, but even so, the dunes hold plenty of other charms. And there are the beaches — kilometres of silky sand, perfect for clambakes, strolls and fishing.

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## Dune shacks

• Art's Dune Tours in Provincetown, Mass., offers a variety of package excursions to the dunes. For more information visit [artsdunetours.com](http://artsdunetours.com) or call 1-800-894-1951.

# Slovenia's Julian Alps offer endless hiking options

## TheTravelJunkie

Julia Dimon

[juliadimon.com](http://juliadimon.com)

For outdoor adventurers who love to hike, the Slovenian landscape is Mother Nature's playground. With 10,000 kilometres of marked paths

across the country, the hiking possibilities seem endless, from the tops of snow-custed mountains to the base of the river gorge.

Slovenia's big attraction centres around the Julian Alps, a mountain range of 4,400 kilometres with 120 peaks over 2,000 metres high.

Less tourist-y than the Alpine spine that snakes across Italy or Switzerland, the Julian Alps provide an alternative for tourists looking to escape main-

stream crowds and mainstream prices.

All through the region, there are thousands of paths challenging climbers of all levels. Some hikes span weeks, some span days, others hours. Choosing which one is right for you depends on your level of fitness and schedule.

• One popular ascent is Triglav, the highest mountain in Slovenia. With a summit of 2,500 metres, Triglav usually takes two to three days to hike and is a

must do for any "real Slovenian."

• For a quick day hike, I travelled just outside of the historic town of Bled for a glimpse at Vintgar Gorge. Discovered in 1891, Vintgar has been a tourist attraction since the late 19th century. While it was dangerous to visit back then, today's well-marked trail of wooden planks makes it accessible to everyone.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing on OLN; [juliadimon.com](http://juliadimon.com).



A popular hike just outside of Bled, this 1,600-metre path along the Radova River winds through Slovenia's Vintgar gorge.



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**Big draw**

In its first full week of performances, the Katie Holmes-powered revival of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons* was the hottest dramatic ticket on Broadway, grossing \$684,000 US for the week ended Sunday, according to Playbill.com. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

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# Entertainment

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**Becks' books**

Soccer superstar David Beckham is set to launch a series of books for kids, set at his soccer academies in London and Los Angeles, with the help of a ghostwriter. **IMDB.COM**

## Interest lies in inventors, not in what they invent

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

**Flash of Genius tells the dramatic true story of Professor Robert Kearns, the inventor of the intermittent windshield wiper.**

Now, if you're thinking that sounds like an unusual premise for a multimillion dollar Hollywood blockbuster, you would be correct.

But it's not just the oddness of the invention; Hollywood has had an aversion to all true stories about inventors lately.

Not since the 1940s with classic flicks like Mervyn LeRoy's *Madame Curie* or Edison the Man have films about great true discoverers made a significant impact in Tinseltown.

Instead, it seems that producers are more attracted by the quirkiness of character than the greatness of invention. As the stars of *Flash of Genius* — in theatres on Friday — would attest, their film is no different.

**"That's why I loved it — even though it was seemingly about a windshield wiper, it was really about something else."**

Director Marc Abraham

"There are probably more invention stories out there that have more heroism and triumph in them," says *Flash of Genius* actress Lauren Graham during a recent interview. "What's interesting about this person is how far he went in pursuit of what he believed was right."

That's true. Ripped off by the auto industry, the film shows Kearns (played by Greg Kinnear), enduring decades of obsessive legal battles against a mighty corporation. Kinnear insists that it was Kearns' eccentricities that producers found intriguing.

"What was more interesting about him was less of his engineering background and more of just his prickly, uncompromising stubborn human quality that, as Alan Alda says (in the film) wasn't the most charming element to be around."

Eccentricity is the driving force behind most inventor stories nowadays. Whether it's Martin Scorsese's look at Howard Hughes in *The Aviator* (he invented several aviation innovations but is more



Greg Kinnear stars in *Flash of Genius*, a film about a stubborn inventor opening this Friday.

revered for his overgrown fingernails and extreme obsessions) or *The Road to Wellville*, featuring Anthony Hopkins as John Harvey Kellogg — the holistic doctor who created corn flakes.

It's tough to find a movie

featuring good ol' run-of-the-mill inventors.

In fact, the way Hollywood views invention stories these days can probably be best summed up by what attracted director Marc Abraham to *Flash of Genius*.

"This movie falls into that zone, where it's about somebody fighting for principle," says Abraham. "That's why I loved it — even though it was seemingly about a windshield wiper, it was really about something else."

## Applegate admits tears over surgery

**CANCER** Actress Christina Applegate felt sure she'd avoided the emotion of her recent cancer diagnosis, but burst into tears when a surgeon came to perform a double mastectomy, **IMDB.COM** reports.

Applegate admits she had no problems telling her doctor to remove her breasts but when it came to the actual procedure, emotion overcame her. "It was like the floodgates just opened up."

## Moore sues for private party pics

**COURTS** Demi Moore is suing an Australian celebrity magazine after it published pictures of the actress at a private Oscars party earlier this year, **IMDB.COM** reports.

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**In brief**

**GAMES** Video game publisher Electronic Arts Inc has signed a deal for Hollywood director Zack Snyder, who made the hit 2006 film *300*, to help develop video games, some of which may become movies. **REUTERS**



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Actor Bill Murray, who has said he didn't want to return to his role of Peter Venkman in the Ghostbusters franchise, has now implied he would be willing to make Ghostbusters 3. "I think the wounds from Ghostbusters 2 have healed." **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

## Spears plans to give us more

**TOUR** Britney Spears said she plans to make her first international tour since 2004 to support her highly anticipated new album, *Circus*.

In an interview broadcast Monday by New York radio station Z100, Spears was asked if she planned to tour.

"Oh definitely, next year," she said, adding the tour would probably take her "around the world."

That would mark her first major concert tour since 2004.

## Dekker wants role in new Fame movie

**CASTING** Thomas Dekker, the star of Fox's *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*, is in talks to take a lead role in MGM's remake of the 1980 musical *Fame*.

Dekker wants to play Marco, a working-class kid with some gnarly acting chops who is competing with thousands of hopefuls to get into and survive an elite New York public high school for the arts.

REUTERS

# Weezer singer shedding his angst

**Rivers Cuomo has lost control, and he seems to like it. The singer, famous for clutching the reins tightly at the front of his band Weezer, is suddenly no longer entirely in charge of any part of his life — and maybe it's no coincidence that he's more successful than ever.**

"I'm just calming down and less likely to buy into my own negative thinking," the recovering control freak says, on the phone from a concert date in New Jersey. "I'm just more circumspect."

Perhaps there's simply little for the 38-year-old to complain about. The band is playing large venues it has never played before (Madison Square Garden in New York, and the Air Canada Centre in Toronto last night), and their current album's leadoff single *Pork and Beans* topped the U.S. rock radio charts for months.

His personal life is, by his account, thriving even more. Cuomo — once the perfect spokesman for fret-



Weezer's Rivers Cuomo is learning to let go of the creative reins.

ful and awkward young men via hits like *Buddy Holly* and *El Scorcho* — has settled down with wife Kyoko Ito and 15-month-old daughter Mia, and has shed all that angst.

"It's great. Married life is great. When I'm at home, with my wife and my daughter, I just feel like I have everything I need. I

just need to go to my workshop and put on some music.

"The massive discontentment I used to feel — it's not there any more."

Cuomo had worried that peace of mind might quell his creativity. A student of pop songcraft, he was famed for a large notebook in which he dissected great

pop songwriters' works (reportedly a lot of Nirvana, Green Day and Oasis) to learn their secrets.

"I used to think, 'Who was great after he got married and had kids?' It's a very, very short list."

All of his worries, he says, disappeared once he experienced family firsthand; he felt dosed with fresh energy, and he recalls reading that Nelly Furtado experienced something similar while making her comeback record *Loose*. "Right after my baby was born, I wrote *The Greatest Man That Ever Lived* — and that song's just so vital and full of joy."

That song, a sprawling, six-minute opus, breaks from Weezer's quick, fizzy formula to try stacked harmonies, Gregorian chants, and stylistic switches à la *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

It's a highlight of Weezer's current album, a self-titled collection (the band's third) informally dubbed *The Red Album*.

That album also features another novelty: Cuomo's band mates — drummer

Pat Wilson, guitarist Brian Bell and bassist Scott Shriner — each making their first contributions as songwriters and lead singers.

Never mind just letting band mates chip in songs. Reports from previous stops on the tour speak of a set list sprinkled with covers; Tom DeLonge of *Angels and Airwaves* (opening, along with Tokyo Police Club) singing Weezer's first hit, *Undone* — the *Sweater Song*; and fans taking over the stage to perform tunes alongside the band.

The more easygoing and democratic approach seems to suit Cuomo's band mates, who have taken public pride in their enhanced roles, and it has also won favourable reviews from earlier stops on the tour.

Cuomo's not really aware of that, though. "No, I don't follow the notices too closely, but I do get feedback ... I don't want to be perceived like George Bush, in his own world."

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**Ritchie defends film flop starring wife Madonna**

Director Guy Ritchie has defended his box-office flop *Swept Away*, which stars his pop star wife Madonna, insisting it would have been hailed if he had made it before becoming famous. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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# Boxing show Contender goes in for Singapore swing

**Reality TV producer Mark Burnett is setting Season 4 of *The Contender* in Singapore, taking production of the boxing series outside the U.S. for the first time.**

Hosted by Tony Danza and produced with DreamWorks Television, the fourth season will premiere in the U.S. in December.

In a statement Monday, Burnett declined to disclose terms of the deal with the Singapore Tourism Board, but he said that co-operation from the Singapore government "made it an easy decision to bring our entire U.S. production to Singapore."

Postproduction of the 12-episode season also will take place in Singapore as part of a one-year exclusive deal with local post house

Infinite Frameworks, Burnett said.

The deal marks the second time Singapore has hosted the *Contender* brand. A variation on the format, *The Contender Muay Thai*, was shot in the Southeast Asian island-state in 2007 as a co-production with local company Imagine Omnimedia. A second season of *The Contender Muay Thai* is in negotiations, Burnett said.

The Singapore version of *The Contender* is not part of Burnett's \$20 million US joint venture with Malaysian resort developer Genting International. That venture, Mark Burnett Productions Asia, is expected to announce its first locally developed TV format later this year, Burnett said.

REUTERS



Reality TV producer Mark Burnett announced Season 4 of boxing show *The Contender* will take place in Singapore.

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**In brief**

DAVE HOGAN/CITYIMAGES

**CHARITY** Supermodel Naomi Campbell wants to donate money to the London homeless shelter she served her recent community sentence in, because she realizes how worthwhile the cause is, *imdb.com* reports. Campbell was ordered to undertake 200 hours of unpaid work at Whitechapel Mission as punishment for assaulting two police officers on board a British Airways flight at the city's Heathrow Airport in April. She completed her sentence at the start of September, and she learned so much about the charity during her volunteer work that she has promised to return to the soup kitchen soon to donate some cash. "They (shelter volunteers) are lovely people," she says. "When I get a chance, I'm definitely going to be donating money to the place."

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## Book deal puts screenwriter, sports writer on same page

**BOOK DEAL** Screenwriter William Goldman and sports writer Mike Lupica are combining forces for the first time, on a young adult novel.

The Philomel Books tome will centre on a boy who discovers a secret power within himself when family tensions pushes it to the surface.

The untitled novel is set for publication in 2010. A representative for Penguin imprint Philomel said the collaboration "will have all the hallmarks of (Goldman's) magic realism and (Lupica's) heartwarming tales of the underdog."

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**"The collaboration will have the hallmarks of Goldman's magic realism and Lupica's heartwarming tales of the underdog."**

Philomel Books

York Daily News sports-writing, Lupica has written several young adult best-sellers. Goldman's novel *The Princess Bride*, which he adapted for the screen, has sold 3 million copies.

REUTERS

## Spike takes local look at Brit hit comedy *Peep Show*

**PILOT** Spike TV is peering into *Peep Show*, ordering a pilot for the single-camera comedy adaptation of the British series.

*Peep Show* is a modern-day Odd Couple centring on a slacker with misguided musical ambitions named Jeremy (Rob Chester Smith) and his uptight, office-drone room-

mate Mark (Brad Morris). The stories are told with a first-person perspective and voice-over.

Dylan Kidd is directing the pilot from a script by Sam Bain and Jesse Armstrong, writers on the U.K. series.

The British series is entering its sixth season on Channel 4.

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## High school cartoon spreads Good Vibes

**CARTOON** Fox is getting Good Vibes about a new animated comedy from Pineapple Express director David Gordon Green.

The network has ordered a presentation from the project for spring consideration.

Written by Green and to be drawn by Brad Abelson (*The Simpsons*), *Vibes* revolves around a group of high school students living in a Southern California coastal community.

The *Vibes* pickup is part of Fox's concerted effort in the animated comedy arena, which includes entertainment president Kevin Reilly's plan to add at least one or two new cartoon series to its lineup every year in preparation for the eventual departure of veteran show *The Simpsons*, and as a way of keeping the median age of the network's viewership lower.

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## More Fox funnies

Fox is launching two new animated comedies, *Sit Down, Shut Up* and *The Cleveland Show*, both set for midseason.

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Comics Jimmy Kimmel and Sarah Silverman have downplayed rumours of a romantic reunion after they were spotted holding hands in Los Angeles over the weekend. **IMDB.COM**

# A catfight away from the catwalk

**YOU'RE EITHER IN OR YOU'RE OUT - OF COURT:** Project Runway's big moment in the pop culture spotlight is pretty much over, but the show is currently being fought over in court like a no-longer-cut child caught in a bitter custody battle.

Last Friday, a judge granted an injunction preventing the show from making its move from NBC-owned Bravo US to the Lifetime channel, a move brokered by the Weinstein Company, the show's producers, earlier this year.

According to an NBC Universal press release, Weinstein "violated NBC Universal's right of first refusal to future cycles of Project Runway," setting the stage for a trial that could lead Lifetime's

scheduled premiere of season six in January, and even see NBC regain control of the show.

This could potentially be a mortal blow for Lifetime, which has built its rebranding of the network around the US\$150 million it spent on acquiring five cycles of the show.

"I am a huge fan," said Lifetime president Andrea Wong in April.

"All my friends are huge fans. Having watercooler movies, dramas and reality shows like Project Runway is what Lifetime Television is all about."

Yesterday, the New York Post ran a story on how Weinstein and Lifetime ended up in this unenviable position, based on disclosures in the injunction decision by New York Supreme Court judge

**The really perverse aspect of the whole story is the likelihood that NBC Universal, should it claw the show back, will likely take it away from Bravo, in the hopes of pouring oil over the troubled waters of their relationship with Weinstein.**

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Richard Lowe.

It all boils down to bad blood between Harvey Weinstein and Bravo head Lauren Zalaznick, who had interfered with production on the show and blocked product integration deals that were vital to both the show's content and bottom line.

Most of all, though, Weinstein hated how Bravo had cloned the Project Runway model with shows like Top Chef and Shear Genius — a curious complaint in an industry where imitation is the sincerest form of flattery you can inflict on both friends and enemies alike.

In the meantime, season six has been in production in Los Angeles for two weeks, where it'll film until mid-month, before breaking to let the final-

ists create the collections they'll feature in February's New York Fashion Week at the show's finale, by which point the lawsuit should be settled.

The really perverse aspect of the whole story is the likelihood that NBC Universal, should it claw the show back, will likely take it away from Bravo, in the hopes of pouring oil over the troubled waters of their relationship with Weinstein.

The Post even suggested that it would be moved to the network flagship, NBC, where it's unlikely to thrive under the much higher ratings expectations of network prime-time.

The whole sorry spectacle — a p—ing match more than a savvy exercise in feeding the bottom line — is one that needs to be remembered whenever someone tells you that the entertainment business is only interested in making money.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
265	353	2	TVO	Life in Cold Blood		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		The Fixer (Part 1 of 6)		Human Edge		
211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Bones (HDTV PA) (N)		NCIS: Agent Alford (N)		Crime Stories		News (N)
-	-	5	SRC	Virginie (SC)	L'Épicerie (N)	Elections Canada 2008: le débat (N)				Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)		La Zone
209	342	6	CHRO	Hollywood Arms	TMZ (N)	America's Next Top Model (N)	Private Practice (N)			(10:01) Dirty Sexy Money		News (N)
196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	eTalk	So You Think You Can Dance Canada				CSI: NY "Page Turner"		News (N)
208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Little Mosque	Sophie (N)	CBC News: The fifth estate (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Knight Rider (HDTV) (N)		America's Got Talent		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)
117	713	10	TVA	Occupation	Poule-oeufs or	Le Débat des chefs Débat entre les chefs de partis. (N)				TVA 22 heures (10:45) Denis Lévesque		
-	-	11	QSO	Chemin du golf	Loft Story	Cuirassé en péril *** (1992, Action)	Steven Seagal (SC)			Cent dix pour cent (SC)		Loft Story
137	763	12	TFO	Panorama		La Question du rebut global	Mathieu Amalric, Edith Scob.					Enfants
-	362	13	CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV) (N)		Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: NY "Page Turner"		Two-Half Men
216	395	14	CMNH	Cold Case		News (N)		News (N)		Two-Half Men	King	Cold Case
214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Secret Life of American Teen		Hell's Kitchen		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)
115	343	16	CFMT	Two-Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	Knight Rider (HDTV) (N)		Deal or No Deal		Charlize Theron: True Story		News (N)
-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Pushing Daisies (N)		Private Practice (N)		(10:01) Dirty Sexy Money		News (N)
512	396	24	CPAC	Revue Politique		L'Heure politique		Sur la piste électorale		Sur la piste électorale		Tournée
651	355	25	CTS	Happy Days	Laverne	Michael Coren Show		100 Huntley Street		Life Today	This Is Day	John Hagee
-	365	36	Fox	Seinfeld		Bones (HDTV PA) (N)		'Til Death		News (N)		News
-	-	64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Folklore	Secrets of the Dead (N)		Ready Digital	Atchafalaya	P.O.V. "In the Family" (N)		
205	312	104	CTV	Hollywood		So You Think You Can Dance Canada				CSI: NY "Page Turner"		News (N)
502	390	26	NW	CBC News	(7:45) CBC News Special "Election 2008: French Debate" (Live)							National
500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
406	417	27	net	(6:30) MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Live)						MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA.		
126	730	28	RDI	Elections Canada 2008		Elections Canada 2008 "Le Débat des chefs en Français"				Elections Canada 2008 "Analyse du débat"		
400	280	30	TSN	That's Hockey!	2008 World Series of Poker	NHL Fantasy Draft Special				NHL Preseason Hockey: Flames at Canucks		
410	403	52	SCR	RaceNight						Score Tonight		Hockey Talk
411	457	56	OLN	Ed's Up	Videos	The Amazing Race 13		Ed's Up	Adventures	Word Travels	Globe Guides	Pilot Guides
417	406	59	SC	Pinks	Pass Time	Am. Thunder	Am. Thunder	Pinks (HDTV)	Pinks Outtakes	Wrecked	Wrecked	Pinks (HDTV)
554	544	48	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	6teen		Total Drama	Futurama	The Critic (N)	Robot Chicken	Daughter-Devil
557	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han, Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
551	542	65	YTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Home Improve.	Prince		Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.	Adrenaline Proj	Mystery Hnt.
570	580	29	MM	mmmm	Popagenda		Back In	Listed		Brooke Knows	Revival	Party of Five
615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter		Cris Angel	Cris Angel	Cris Angel
628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: NY (HDTV) (N)		UFC Unleashed (N)		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		MANswers (N)
521	560	34	TVL	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Toddler & Tiaras				Jon & Kate
145	761	35	TVC	Toute une histoire		Le Mystère de la chambre jaune ** (2003, Drame policier)		Partir	Facteur	Journal TV5		Journal TV5
616	521	39	SHO	Kink in Hair	Kink in Hair	Billable Hours	Billable Hours	Durham County		The Riches (HDTV)		House
620	523	40	BVO	Desperate Housewives		Berkeley	Bravo/Videos	Wingfield	Letters	A Vision of Blindness (N)		Law & Order
520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Cash Cab (N)	Factory Made	Monster Moves (N)		Mayday		Daily Planet
575	583	43	CMT	CMT30	Totally	Keith Urban: Invitation Only		Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Keith Urban
601	562	45	SLC	End of Leash	ET Canada	X-Weighted		Work Out		Inside Hollywood (DVS)		X-Weighted
625	548	46	COM	Air Force	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Lewis Black	RENO 911!	Daily Show
294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	Steel Magnolias *** (1989, Comedy)	Drama	Sally Field, Dolly Parton.			Family Guy	Family Guy
600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Mansions	The Stagers	Property Virgin	Unsellable	Million Dollar Listing		Holmes-Homes
622	528	50	SBC	Lost "Homecoming"		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Battlestar Galactica		Ghost Hunters International (N)		Stargate SG-1
581	566	53	MTP	Busted	After	Canada's Next Top Model		Real World-Road Rules		Real World-Road Rules		MTV Live
618	524	54	TRV	Beverly Hills, 90210		Reality	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	'70s Show		Family Guy
522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "In the Dark"		Cities of the Underworld		Real Chainsaw Massacre		NCIS "In the Dark"		Crime Stories
129	773	60	CD	Biographies "Lucie Laurier"		La Vie après la mort (HDTV)		Université	Paranormales	Affaires classées (HDTV)		C'est incroy
261	394	61	V	Murder, She Wrote		Summer Wine	No Place Like	Darling Buds of May		Benmergul-Isr	Archaeologist	Special Scribe
575	567	62	W	Will & Grace	Friends	Grocery	What You Eat	Supersize vs. Superskinny (N)		Gok's Fashion Fix (N)		Style by Jury
269	500	70	APTN	Canadian Geographic		Reel Insights Daphne Odjig.		APT National News: Contact (Season Premiere) (N)				Wings-Canada
621	527	71	TLK	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		TMZ (N)	eTalk	Paris Hilton's My New BFF		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		TMZ
603	561	95	FN	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Iron Chef America		Dinner Imposs.	Dinner Imposs.	Restaurant

## critics' corner

### Anna and Kristina's Grocery Bag

Betty Crocker is an American icon; you'd think Anna and Kristina would pick an American dish, not a British staple, for their test run of the "Betty Crocker Cookbook." But no; they're trying Betty's recipe for beer-battered fish and chips and giving a British pub owner the honor of taste-testing it. First, though, they have to find the right beer, which involves its own taste test. 8 PM on 62 W



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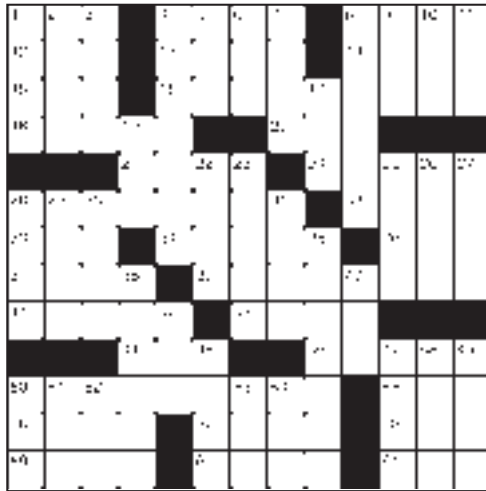
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5			8		4			
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		8						6
9		5	6		8	2		3
3					1			
		1	4		7			2
		7			3			
	5		1					4

### Crossword across

- 1 Automaton, for short
- 4 Sistas
- 8 Do as you're told
- 12 "— Town"
- 13 October birthstone
- 14 Base runner's goal
- 15 Expert
- 16 Persistent
- 18 Wheat bundle
- 20 Court
- 21 Freeway exit
- 24 Knighted women
- 28 Courteous
- 32 Shaving mishap
- 33 Conger, for one
- 34 Portrayals
- 36 Lanka lead-in
- 37 Creche trio
- 39 Roomy
- 41 Viewpoint
- 43 Use a teaspoon
- 44 Comedian Caesar
- 46 Pepé Le Pew, e.g.
- 50 Having a huge appetite
- 55 Brooch
- 56 Pizzeria fixture
- 57 Mediocre
- 58 Inseparable
- 59 Greet silently
- 60 Burn somewhat
- 61 Fresh

### Crossword down

- 1 Slithery squeezers
- 2 "That hurts!"
- 3 Shade provider
- 4 "You cheated!"
- 5 Mimic
- 6 Zero-star review
- 7 Cabbage salad
- 8 Buckeye
- 9 Halloween cry
- 10 Ostrich's cousin
- 11 "Of course"
- 17 Massachusetts cape
- 19 Joan of —
- 22 Bovine conversation
- 23 Tooth tissues
- 25 Soybean paste
- 26 Beige
- 27 Vail equipment
- 28 Lapidary's wares
- 29 Authentic
- 30 Agar source
- 31 Membership
- 35 Cut
- 38 Mad
- 40 Annoy
- 42 — -tac-toe
- 45 Platter
- 47 Atop
- 48 Morning hour
- 49 Recognized
- 50 Solemn promise
- 51 Eggs
- 52 Gun the engine
- 53 Sound of awe
- 54 "Born in the —"

### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

4	8	1	2	3	6	9	5	7
3	5	9	7	1	8	2	4	6
6	7	2	5	9	4	8	3	1
8	6	5	1	4	2	3	7	9
1	9	3	6	8	7	5	2	4
7	2	4	9	5	3	1	6	8
9	3	6	4	2	1	7	8	5
2	1	7	8	6	5	4	9	3
5	4	8	3	7	9	6	1	2

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 13-17 min ..... Scholar  
 17-21 min ..... Smart  
 21-25 min ..... Not bad  
 25+ min ..... Keep practising

### Recipe of the day



### Greek-style lemon chicken soup

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 12 oz (375 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 large carrot, thinly sliced
- 6 black peppercorns
- Strip of lemon zest
- 1 small bunch fresh dill or flat-leaf parsley
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) long-grain white rice
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Salt and pepper

#### GARNISH:

- Sprigs of fresh dill or flat-leaf parsley

#### METHOD:

1. Place chicken breasts, onion, celery, carrot, black peppercorns, lemon zest and dill or parsley into a large saucepan. Add 4 cups (1 L) water and bring to a boil over medium heat, skimming off foam. Reduce heat and half-cover with a lid, so water bubbles gently. Simmer until chicken is cooked through,

- about 15 minutes.
2. Remove chicken from pan with a slotted spoon and set aside. Strain the broth through a large sieve into a clean pan, discarding the vegetables and flavourings.
3. Reheat broth until boiling, then stir in rice. Simmer gently until rice is almost tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. Meanwhile, cut or tear chicken into thin shreds, and mix lemon juice with beaten eggs.
4. Add shredded chicken to soup. Heat over medium heat until soup almost boils again. Remove from heat and pour in lemon juice mixture, stirring constantly. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Serve immediately, garnished with sprigs of dill or parsley.

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### LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You should accept that miracles will happen. Avoid an invitation for a fun event. An obsession causes harsh words to be spoken.

### TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

News of a bungled test surprises everyone. A chat comes in handy with a forceful woman. Someone is ready to bolt from a relationship.

### SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Impressive remarks are made in a debate. A bubbly female changes your mind. Give up before making any senseless demands.

### GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Resist the desire to be stubborn. A male friend ups the ante. Rough and tumble playing will interfere with being logical.

### SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

A magical change will give you chills. Concealed feelings will come to a head. Put a stop to criticism by being chattier.

### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Stand on your own two feet in a precarious love affair. A maternal person has a message for you. A damaged quest is broadened over.

### CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A careless comment will tell you the whole story. Taking extreme action will work to your advantage. Your decisions are influenced by visitors.

### LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A man deals with harsh words at a meeting. A pitiful friend will tell you of a back pain. A cry for freedom will be considered.

### AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Frantic activity appears to rattle someone. You'll want to flee from affectionate bonding. Be careful not to lose your train of thought.

### VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

A blonde works on your development. Your friendly nature protects those who are faltering. A man threatens others with punishment.

### PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You won't be forgotten by an angry man. A conversation will concern unusual actions. You'll be disappointed by a special person.

## This day in history

- OCT. 1, 331 BC: Alexander the Great defeats Darius III of Persia in the Battle of Gaugamela.
- OCT. 1, 1880: Belgium is conquered by France.
- OCT. 1, 1908: Ford puts the Model T car on the market at a price of US\$825.
- OCT. 1, 1960: Nigeria gains independence from the United Kingdom.
- OCT. 1, 1971: Walt Disney World opens near Orlando, Florida, United States.
- OCT. 1, 1989: Denmark: World's first legal modern same-sex civil union called "registered partnership."

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### Celebrity Buzz



## J.Lo: Bring me babies

**FAMILY** Jennifer Lopez would "love to have more children" with husband Marc Anthony, female-first.co.uk reports.

The singer/actress, who gave birth to twins Max and Emme, her first children with Marc, in February, is already planning to extend her family further but doesn't know when she will find the time.

"I'd love to have more kids. I don't know when, we'll see, you know, that's the same way my first ones happened!" says Lopez,

who previously revealed she got pregnant as soon as she stopped trying to conceive.

"We'll just do it the same way for the second time around!"

Lopez also says becoming a mother has changed her "whole perspective on life."

"It has changed me very much. It really prioritized what you thought was important and what was not so important," she told Entertainment Tonight.

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**"This makes no sense at all..."**

by Joe O'Neill

I'm worried about Daniel Craig. By saying that he's going to have to give up his fitness regimen so that he can get "fat and old," Craig is displaying classic symptoms of the dreaded NPES, or Normal Person Envy Syndrome.

NPES is an affliction that can strike the very famous without warning. Symptoms include aspiring to acquire a lifestyle identical to that of the average fan who see their movies, watch their TV shows and go to their concerts.

Daniel Craig is under the delusion that he'd like to stop working out so that he's no longer the object of lust for women worldwide, and a symbol of male virility. It's no good to explain to him that being a normal, fat, old person isn't all it's cracked up to be. The man-boobs, the front-butt, the inability to live in denial by bedding 21-year-olds. This is all that being "normal" means.

Let's hope that Craig gets help. Left untreated, NPES could see him making good on his threat to eschew the gym for a diet rich in carbs, alcohol, and cheese doodles. Before he knows it, people will mistake him for Russell Crowe.

And that's the hopeful scenario. Some afflicted stars have gone so far as to stalk their fans, so obsessed are they by the allure of the "normal" life.

Case in point: one well-known actress was recently slapped with a restraining order after leaving more than 500 phone messages in a single week-end for one

Katy Bleeker, a 30-year-old supermarket cashier in Omaha, Neb.

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## Lazy days for Craig

**LIFESTYLE** James Bond star Daniel Craig is obsessed with keeping fit, but insists he will stop soon so that he can get "fat and old," imdb.com reports.

The actor is happy with his lean figure, and eats three meals a day. But the star confesses that he will soon give up his fitness regimen — because he is getting too old to keep it up.

"I eat a full breakfast, full lunch, full dinner and once or

twice a week I might even drink Guinness and red wine and all that stuff.

Otherwise, you go insane. You get into a stupid place. I'm obsessive enough about getting fit, it's ridiculous," he tells Britain's GQ magazine.

"I'm 40 now and I've got to stop doing it soon. I have to start getting fat and old."

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## Osbourne got sex ed just like a rock star

**GROWING UP** Kelly Osbourne was given sex-education lessons while on tour with her rocker father Ozzy, because organizers handed out free condoms to everyone backstage, imdb.com reports.

The 23-year-old spent a lot of time on the road as a child, touring with her dad's band, Black Sabbath.

Osbourne admits that the rock 'n roll lifestyle she witnessed forced her mother, rock matriarch Sharon Osbourne, to tell her the facts of life at a young age.

"I was on

tour with my dad and at every single one of his shows, they hand out free condoms," she tells British magazine New!

"I was about seven or eight and I picked up a packet and was like, 'Mum, what's this?' She had to explain to me what they were. It was something my parents have never been shy about. They always told us what they think and that we should protect ourselves."

Osbourne has also revealed she is tested for sexually transmitted diseases four times a year, the Daily Mail reports.

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### celebrity brief

#### Britney sings 'anthem' for girls

**MUSIC** Britney Spears says her new song, Womanizer — which debuted on Friday — is an empowering anthem for girls, People.com reports.

"It's basically saying, 'We know what you're up to.' It's about guys cheating on girls," the singer told the New York's Z100 radio station on Monday. "It's a girl anthem. That's why I like it."

The song is the first single from Spears's upcoming album, Circus, due for release on Dec. 2, her 27th birthday.

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#### Pam a man 'ruiner'

**DATING** Pamela Anderson would "ruin" a good boy if she ever dated one, female-first.co.uk reports.

The actress is always drawn to bad boys, and thinks she will end up growing old with her ex-husband Tommy Lee.

Anderson is living with Lee and their two sons Brandon, 12, and 10-year-old Dylan while her house is being renovated.

"Bad boys just keep following me around. What would I do with a good boy? Ruin him, probably," she says. "I think I'm stuck with Tommy."

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**Fisher family adds girl**

Joely Fisher and her husband Christopher Duddy have adopted a newborn baby girl, Fisher's rep, Brit Reece, said. **PEOPLE.COM**

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**GIFTS** Actor Liev Schreiber stunned his pregnant girlfriend Naomi Watts with a surprise party on Saturday to celebrate her 40th birthday, **imdb.com** reports.

Schreiber invited some of the couple's closest friends and family to the secret bash in Los Angeles, which took place a day before Watts' actual birthday on Sunday.

Schreiber also treated the actress to a brand new Mercedes-Benz Bluetec — an eco-friendly luxury sports utility vehicle which isn't due to go on sale until the end of October.

According to **Entertainment Weekly**'s blogger Marc Malkin, the gift was delivered to the party ven-

ue in time for the celebrations, complete with a big red bow on the hood.

Further details about the bash have yet to be revealed, but Schreiber's representative has confirmed the event took place, saying: "Party was attended by family and friends."

The couple is preparing for the birth of its second child, with Watts reportedly due in December.

Schreiber and Watts are already parents to son Alexander, 14 months.

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**celebrity brief****Miller gets pricey apology**

**SETTLEMENT** Actress Sienna Miller has accepted \$27,000 US in damages in an out-of-court settlement against the Daily Star over a paparazzi photo, **BBC News Online** reports.

The 26-year-old star took action over the picture taken in Los Angeles, which she claimed violated her privacy.

The paper has also printed an apology to Miller.

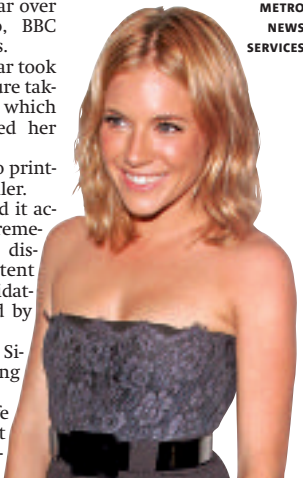
The Daily Star said it accepted she was "extremely harassed and distressed by persistent pursuit and intimidating tactics" adopted by the paparazzi.

"We apologize to Sienna for publishing this photograph."

Miller's private life has been the subject of numerous news-

paper stories since her failed romance with Jude Law, whom she starred with in *Alfie*.

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**Bush is first lady of fitness**

**HEALTH** Body image means a lot to Sophia Bush, who is careful about what she sees and projects, **People.com** reports.

"It's weird: In our business, I'm a size 2 and considered curvy," the *One Tree Hill* actress, 26, tells *Health* magazine for its October issue, which is on sale today.

"It's important to remind young women, 'Listen, even skinny girls have cellulite, even Halle Berry has cellulite, and what you see in photos isn't totally real.'"

Staying fit, according to the critically acclaimed actress, is "the reason I'm not a smoker or a big drinker — and it's why I'm getting more active."

"For me, fitness isn't about wanting to be rated with Jessica Alba on the *Hot 100* list."

"I want to be able to hike the mountains of California with my grandkids."

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**celebrity brief****Hathaway needs a dating break**

**RELATIONSHIPS** Actress Anne Hathaway is taking a break from dating in the wake of her breakup from her accused co-artist ex, Raffaello Follieri, **MSN Entertainment** reports.

The *New York Daily News* claims she's decided to take a moratorium from men after spending the last four years with Follieri.

"She wants to make good decisions in her next relationship," says an insider. "She is working on figuring out what went wrong with Raffaello."

Hathaway has been hanging out with her family and catching up with friends.

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**celebrity brief****Praise for Romijn**

**MOTHERHOOD** Ugly Betty star Vanessa Williams has heaped praise on mom-to-be Rebecca Romijn, insisting she will "be a great mom and raise great kids," **imdb.com** reports.

Romijn is expecting twins with her husband Jerry O'Connell next year, and the pair "are going to be the most fun, zany parents in California," according to Williams.

Williams is sure her co-star will make a fantastic mother, because of her sunny nature: "She's smart, she's talented, she's funny, and she's well grounded."

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**Marriage for Diaz? Umm ...**

**COMMITMENT** Actress Cameron Diaz has ruled out marriage for the foreseeable future, according to her boyfriend Paul Sculfor. Diaz has been dating the model since the summer, **imdb.com** reports.

But Sculfor insists that although the relationship is going well, Diaz has told him she has no plans to settle down just yet.

"Yes, you know (we are in love). We are having fun. She has openly said she does not want marriage, so

we're coasting," he tells *British magazine New!*

Sculfor admits that there are no bad feelings between him and Diaz's ex-boyfriend, Justin Timberlake.

"Hell, no. I have met him — he is cool and a great guy. There is no friction," Sculfor adds.

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